

REMARKS

The outstanding Office Action includes a Restriction Requirement between 1-11 (Group I) directed at a cleaning composition, and claims 12-20 (Group II) directed at a method of removing silver soil from the surface of an object.

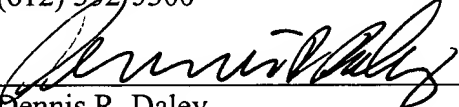
The Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II for examination. The traversal is on the grounds that sufficient reasons and/or examples to justify a Restriction Requirement have not been provided. It is pointed out that claim 11 is directed at a method of removing soil from the surface of an action and is included with Group I. Accordingly, there is insufficient reason for restricting claims 12-20 from claim 11. The Examiner is requested to recombine the claims and examine claims 1-20 together.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: August 4, 2003


Dennis R. Daley
Reg. No. 34, 994
DRD:jjb